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To: All California Managers and Supervisors

From: State Director

Subject: Policy on Occupational Safety and Health for California BLM,  
Also California State Safety and Health Action Plan

It is the policy of the Bureau of Land Management to provide safe and healthy working conditions, to prevent employee injuries and work-related illnesses, to prevent visitor injuries, and to protect Bureau owned or leased property from damage. All managers are responsible and accountable for vigorous implementation and management of the Safety Program and the incorporation of safety conscious work practices for all programs under their jurisdiction. BLM Handbook 1112-2, Safety and Health for Field Operations, contains information and guidance on the Safety Program.

It is my expectation that each of you will incorporate safety into your budget planning process to ensure that appropriate funding, personnel, and other means are allocated to effectively administer the Safety Program.

It is critical that each of you understands your responsibilities, and I encourage you to become advocates for Occupational Safety and Health in the workplace. We all have a responsibility to prevent accidents, to identify and correct hazards, to provide a healthy work environment, and to provide and use appropriate engineering practices, administrative controls, and/or protective equipment

Assistance in the various aspects of the Safety Program can be obtained from your local Field Office Manager, Field Office Safety Officers or from the State Safety Manager. The Safety Officers are:

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Bruce MacWhinney	Bakersfield	661-391-6059
Donna McMullen	Bishop	760-872-4881
Ken Hood	Folsom	916-985-4474
Dave Slibsager	Hollister	831-630-5040

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Dan Marlatt	Eagle Lake	530-257-0456
Dave McKirahan	Alturas	530-233-4666
Ty Williams	Surprise	530-279-2708
Ernie Noel	Surprise	530-279-2728
Hank Harrison	Arcata	707-825-2318
Dave Fatch	Clear Lake	707-468-4053
Chuck Schultz	Redding	530-224-2124
Stephen Johnson	Riverside	909-697-5233
Peter Graves	Ridgecrest	760-384-5400
Steve Fornelius	Palm Springs	760-251-4829
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Bob Raver	Barstow	760-252-6048
Bill Wiley	Needles	760-326-7015
Jim Anger	Sacramento	916-978-4521

For additional information and guidance on the Safety Program, please review [BLM Handbook 1112-2](#) Safety and Health for Field Operations. Questions regarding this IM can be directed to Jim Anger at (916) 978-4521.

**Signed**  
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Attachment:  
 California State Safety and Health Action Plan (6 pgs)